The Silver Star

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061 **August 2022**

Commander's Corner

Greetings! I hope you are managing to keep comfortable and cool in the hot weather. Sometimes we are cooped up in parts of summer like we are in winter. It is important to get out and stay connected! The Post picnic will be on Saturday, 13 August. The Post will serve burgers, brats and hotdogs from 2-4pm. I hope you can make it and enjoy this annual 'thank you' to our Post and Auxiliary members! I take pride in our Post and all we have accomplished over the past year to help veterans and our community, and I hope you do too. Bring the family! The Post's annual golf tournament is August 18. We are looking for sponships and donations. Please contact Jerry Jones for more information. Volunteering is also a great way to stay connected. There are bartender shifts, burger cook teams and Friday Bingo. Our Post is a fraternal organization that runs on your volunteerism, so please help out where you can. If you are having a rough time of it, remember, no veteran should go through a crisis alone. Save the new Veterans Crisis Line number—Dial 988 then Press 1—in your phone in case you or a Veteran loved one needs support. Have a great month and stay cool!

With Respect,
Jim Kruse, Commander

Post Officers

Post Commander: Jim Kruse
Sr. Vice Commander: Steve Coca
Jr. Vice Commander: Frank Sommers
Quartermaster: TBD
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Chaplain: Manuel Sais
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Trustees: Delbert Bowen, Ron Lattin, TBD
Home Board: Lee Bonney, Joe Gomez, Bernie Nelson, Steve Coca, Duane Johnson
Bingo Manager: Tom Yepsen

Canteen Appointees

Canteen Personnel Management: Jim Kruse
Canteen Logistics Manager: Jerry Jones
Hall Manager: Joe Tafoya
Bartender Scheduler: Brenda Vigil

Auxiliary Officers

President: Dan Asimus
Sr. Vice: Tim Gilmore
Jr. Vice: Bernadette Sannino
Treasurer: Janet Farris
Secretary: Kathy Kurtenbach
Chaplain: Joe Tayfoya
Conductress: Roxi Nielson
Trustees: Juliana Mancuso, Kim Williamson, Tim Gilmore
Guard: Colin Mason

Auxiliary News

I hope everyone had a good Independence Day celebration and has been enjoying this nice hot weather. August is a slow month for the Auxiliary with people away enjoying the summer and getting out and about.

The Auxiliary won 3 awards. Buddy Poppy (supporting the mission of the VFW), Community Service (2nd Place, Class 4), and Hospital (2nd Place, Class 4) at the State Convention in June. Congratulations to everyone who volunteers their time and thank you for all of your efforts. These awards are because of you, and are for you.

The Post picnic is this month Aug 13th so come on down and have a good time. We are looking for donations for the silent auction fundraiser, so if you have something you can donate or make a gift basket, we would very much appreciate it.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!
Dan Asimus
Post 5061 Auxiliary President

If an Auxiliary member becomes ill or loses a family member, please let our Auxiliary Chaplain, Joe Tafoya know as soon as possible. (720-347-0843)

Post Members: Did you pay your dues? Check your membership card for your anniversary date.

Auxiliary Members: Membership dues are due by December, 31, 2022.

Post 5061 Picnic

Saturday, August 13th

at the Post

2PM

- Kids Games
- Silent Auction

Hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, and drinks (beer and soda) will be provided.
Please bring a side dish to share.

Volunteers needed. Sign up sheets in the Canteen.
•Setup •Cooks •Clean up • Games • Silent Auction

Baskets, items, gift cards needed for Silent Auction*

*Donation letter for basket items is available NOW at the Canteen. ? ask Kathy K. or Iulianna

A special election for Post Quartermaster and Trustee Year 2yr will be held at the August 10 monthly meeting. If interested in either position, please attend the meeting. It starts at 6 pm.

Reminder to all Post 5061 members:

Please ask your guests to sign in at the podium upon entry to the Canteen. Please also remember to bring your membership card and magnetic door card!

Post and Auxiliary Meetings August 10 - 6pm

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VFW POST 5061 CELEBRATING 35th ANNIVERSARY DENVER, COLORADO; 1987 – 2022

Canteen Volunteers Needed!

Burger Night Cook Teams!

Burger Night on Mondays is popular. We are looking for additional cooking teams of 4 to join in on the cooking rotation. Gather up your volunteer team of 4 or sign up as an individual and we will put you on a team. Contact Jim Kruse, to sign up!

Volunteer Bartenders!

Looking for something to do one or two afternoons or evenings a week? Like to socialize? The Canteen is in need of volunteer bartenders. No experience necessary. Contact Brenda Vigil, Bartender Scheduler, to sign up!

Bear Valley Car Wash

"Your Neighborhood Carwash"

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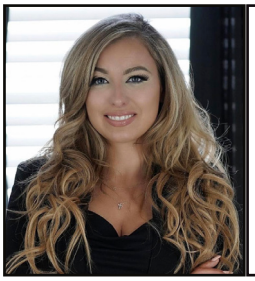

Brittney Baskall
Realtor

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Items Needed for Valor Point

Valor Point is a rehabilitation treatment program facility for homeless veterans. They provide temporary housing to help veterans learn the skills necessary for sustainable living on their own.

They are collecting the following items for veterans transitioning from Valor Point to housing. Please contact Jim from Valor Point at 727-376-6108 to arrange a drop off time. New or slighly used items only. DO NOT drop off items at the Post.

- Bathroom Items
  Shower curtain
  Towels
  trash can
  bath mat

- Bedroom Items
  new pillows
  new sheets and blankets
  hangers

- Kitchen Items
  silverware
  dishes
  pots and pans
  glasses
  dish basket
  dish towels
  Trash can

The Auxiliary presented Michael Casagranda (right) with a VFW Auxiliary jacket in appreciation for his 3 years of service as President of the Auxiliary.

Silent Auction Gift Baskets/Items Needed

The Auxiliary is having their annual Silent Auction Fundraiser at the Post Picnic on August 13.

Gift Baskets, items, gift cards are needed for Silent Auction. If you would like to donate an item or a basket, please drop it off at the Post prior to the picnic or bring it with you to the picnic.

Donation letter for basket items is available at the Canteen. ? ask Kathy K. or Julianna

Tony Medina (right),Veterans Rep for the Colorado Department of Labor presented a plaque of appreciation to the Auxiliary for donations to their veterans program.

4th of July Picnic Pics! Special thanks to the cooks! The burgers and brats were yummy!

Post 5061

35th Anniversary Commemorative Coin

$8.00

Available Now!

Sold Out.

If you would like to make a donation or sponsor a hole, please contact Jerry Jones.

VFW Post 5061 Golf Tournament 2022

What: 4 person scramble

When: August 18

Where: Overland Golf Course

This will be a shotgun start tournament

- **Cost per person - $90.00**
- Winners will go to the three lowest scores.
- Plus long drive for men & women and closest to pin on #10 & #16

Luncheon to follow directly at the VFW Post 5061 (5220 W. Warren)

Tickets for prizes will be available at the golf course and at luncheon the day of the tournament.

Hole sponsorships available. Donations/prizes appreciated! Contact Jerry Jones at 303-980-4133. Download a sign up sheet at: www.vfwpost5061.org

Family Feud

Friday, July 29

7:00 -9:0 pm

Free

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Trivia